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From: qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: QRP-L digest 2907

QRP-L Digest 2907

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- 20) [149796] National Public Radio Show Ham Radio QSL Cards
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- 21) [149797] OT: what contest on 4/28?
by "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
- 22) [149798] RE: [QRP-L] QRP TTF pictures - NK6A
by Monty N5ESE <n5ese@io.com>
- 23) [149799] Re: [GQRP] Stockton Wattmeter
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- 24) [149800] SPRAT SSB / Data Column
by "Dick" <G0BPS@clara.co.uk>
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by David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
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by John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
- 31) [149807] New Altoids challenge
by Bruce Grubbs <mail@brucegrubbs.com>
- 32) [149808] FS-Kits
by "Ken Ludwick" <ludwick@aps.edu>
- 33) [149809] RE: Cheaper new ham/QRP books
by "Boulineau, Lee" <lee.boulineau@attws.com>
- 34) [149810] RE: Cheaper new ham/QRP books
by David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
- 35) [149811] Re: Latitude and Longitude
by "Karl" <kkanalz@gcecisp.com>
- 36) [149812] Re: Latitude and Longitude
by "Royce Simmons" <w2rnb@prodigy.net>
- 37) [149813]
by Kfivebgb@aol.com
- 38) [149814] Re: FS-Kits Sold!
by "Ken Ludwick" <ludwick@aps.edu>
- 39) [149815] Re: Latitude and Longitude
by "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
- 40) [149816] Re: Small battery chargers
by "KXBill" <w7kxb@cox.net>
- 41) [149817] For Sale = Red Hot 20
by "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
- 42) [149818] For Sale = W9GR DSP filtre
by "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>

- 43) [149819] Unobtainium-plated connectors?
by Luke Stras <stras@ecf.toronto.edu>
44) [149820] Re: Latitude and Longitude
by "laura halliday" <marsgal42@hotmail.com>
45) [149821] TV Adapter
by "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 23:55:42 +0200
From: Andree.Knott@t-online.de (Andree Knott)
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149777] multiturn potentiometers with 20 turns?
Message-ID: <19AzYE-0JPb4CC@fwd10.sul.t-online.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8BIT

Hi folks,

we all know multiturn potentiometers with 10 turns, I have some of them in my homebrewing-junkbox with 5k0hm. But for a special application I need some multiturn potentiometers with 20 turns. I own one but this is not enough and it is defective anyway. The absolute value of the resistance is NOT important. I just need 20 turns. I think of those precision types but not of trimmers you may know from Spectrol or so. Does anyone have some potentiometers with 20 turns for sale? Even if they are used, they may be good for me. Please keep in mind that 20 turns are 7200 degrees turn angle (one full turn is 360 degrees) just to prevent misunderstandings! Any offer and any information for sources (surplus shops?) are welcome!

With greetings from the baltic coast of Germany

Andre Knott
DD3LY

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 15:08:19 -0700
From: "DTX" <dtx@wood.tzo.com>
To: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149778] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <00e301c30f65\$02620e40\$0c00a8c0@home>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Or go to <http://tiger.census.gov/cgi-bin/mapbrowse-tbl> and spend all afternoon and evening playing with the bells and whistles <G>

Gary WA6DTX

----- Original Message -----

From: "Royce Simmons" <w2rbn@prodigy.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2003 2:06 PM

Subject: Latitude and Longitude

> Hi,

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> Is there a web site tht will help find my latitude and longitude?

> Switchboard.Com used to do this but the

> company seems to have changed and I can't get anything from them at all.

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> Thanks,

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> Royce

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Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 18:21:52 -0400

From: Hank Kohl K8DD <k8dd@arrl.net>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [149779] Re: Latitude and Longitude

Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.2.20030430181816.03710ea8@mail.arenet.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 4/30/2003 05:30 PM -0400, Pete Burbank wrote:

>At 05:06 PM 4/30/2003, Royce Simmons wrote:

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>>Thanks,

>>

>>Royce

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>Royce, just go to Buckmasters and insert your call. You can even get a map
>of where you live! :-)
>73
>Pete NV4V

Buckmaster and QRZ give you the latitude and longitude where your FCC
address is.
If they use the popular mapping programs to find your address it may be off
up to several minutes.
If you have a PO Box, it will be the location of the post office.

But it's close enough for "government work"!

73 Hank K8DD

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 18:32:40 -0400
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@rcn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149780] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <00cb01c30f68\$69474640\$6501a8c0@cable.rcn.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

As close as I can determine, qrz.com provides the coordinates of your post
office. Check the lat/lon of several hams in your zip code; you will find
their coordinates to be the same.

I found this out by looking up the coordinates of two hams in my zip code
who are about 7 miles apart. QRZ had them listed identically, while
Buckmaster showed a difference.

73
Dick K2JQ
----- Original Message -----
From: "Jerry Lofstead" <w3cde@bellsouth.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2003 5:37 PM
Subject: Re: Latitude and Longitude

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> Yep,
>
> GO to QRZ.com and look at your profile...
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> Jerry
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> Royce Simmons wrote:
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> >
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> > company seems to have changed and I can't get anything from them at all.
> >
> > Thanks,
> >
> > Royce
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Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 16:41:12 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149781] VE Changes
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0304301636070.2765-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

To: The VE's on the list. There is a new question pool for Element 2 Tech tests. I am trying to map the new questions back to the old question pool so we can still use the ARRL video training aids. I have asked if ARRL was going to offer new updated video from King Systems but no word yet.

The new pool will be used beginning in July 2003. You can get the new pool off the ARRL web pages. These changes sure cause a lot of work!

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 18:10:11 -0500
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "Elecraft " <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>,
"qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [149782] K2 vs OMNI V keying waveform?
Message-ID: <4120034330231011846@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

How do the output waveforms of the K2 vs the Ten Tec OMNI V/VI+ compare?
Just wondering how these rigs compare on busting DX pileups. IE, is one
more effective in getting through?

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 18:26:48 -0500
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [149783] ND QSOes tonite
Message-ID: <4120034330232648750@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

I am planning to be on 30 Metres or 40 Metres *tonite* beginning about
0230Z. Very sorry for the late notice. Will be returning directly from a
church choir rehears el an hour's drive away. Look for me first ~10.108
then ~7.038.

Tomorrow I will be on the highest open band during daylight hours. Lately
that band has been 20 Metres, though I heard some weak signals on 15 this
morning. Nothing I could have contacted, though. So I believe 20 Metres
is likely the best band to start on, and then we might be able to QSY.

Look for me tomorrow ~14.050 or higher, maybe as high as 14.062.

Thanks for the myriad of responses, and I will attempt to sked with everyone who wrote. BTW, if you would like a QSL for this or some earlier QSO, please send your SASE and I will get your card right back in the mail. I have all logbooks since July 1996.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 18:47:19 -0500
From: "Karl" <kkanalz@gcecispc.com>
To: <k2jq@rcn.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149784] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <003001c30f72\$d6dfb7a0\$c11a0ed0@HamShack>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Buckmaster AND QRZ.com both had my latitude and longitude incorrectly. Furthermore, the "map" that Buckmaster's site provided (from a third party, evidently) had my location way, way, way off where I really am!

The Latitude & Longitude provided in either of the callsign "lookup" services is a really gross approximation.... at least it shows that I'm in the McKinney area and in Texas.... (sigh...)

Karl K - W8TIF
McKinney, Texas

----- Original Message -----
From: "Richard Brummer, K2JQ" <k2jq@rcn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Wednesday, April 30, 2003 5:32 PM
Subject: Re: Latitude and Longitude

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> Buckmaster showed a difference.
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> 73
> Dick K2JQ

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 19:09:24 -0500
From: Chuck Carpenter <w5usj@9plus.net>
To: k2jq@rcn.com,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149785] Re: Latitude and Longitude [QRZ and Your P.O.]
Message-ID: <3.0.2.32.20030430190924.006bd5d0@mail.9plus.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"

Folks,
With no other info to work with, QRZ will use your P.O. location for your
Lat and Long, also your grid square and sub-grid. However, if you send
them the correct info and that will be used instead. I corrected mine
doing it that way -- I'm 5 miles from the P.O.

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>office. Check the lat/lon of several hams in your zip code; you will find
>their coordinates to be the same.

Chuck Carpenter, W5USJ, Point, Rains Co., TX - EM22cv, NETXQRP #1
QRP-ARCI #5422, QRP-L #1306, QRPp-I #115, ARS #1280, SOC #57
Zombie #759, COG #11, 6- Club #201, NETXQRP <http://www.netxqrp.org>

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 20:21:05 -0400
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
To: QRP-L <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149786] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <000301c30f77\$8e8e2130\$6401a8c0@JOHN>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Specific street address to GPS coords:

http://www.geocode.com/modules.php?name=TestDrive_Eagle

John Harper AE5X

Outdoor QRP & 80-Meter DXing: <http://www.ae5x.com>

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 20:25:44 +0000

From: ve3ab@mail.mondenet.com

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [149787] vee beam showing definite promise (ex g5rv)

Message-ID: <200305010024.h4100bIw027065@barclay.mondenet.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Just playing with my new toy..mfj 249 swr analyser..1.8 to 170 mhz.
Took my G5RV..(fed with 450 ohm windowed feeder) and disconnected the
ends..and configured it as a vee beam..pointing europes direction.
Should be bidirectional. apex up about 44 ft..angle is about 50
degrees between the wires..my feeder is roughly 40 ft. (after I cut
it).

Found a strong dip..down to around 1.5 to 1 ..at 13.8 mhz..roughly
200 mhz or so...then up around 29.6 mhz another good similar dip.
then 40 mhz..a dip..then 51.8 and about 100 mhz..and a good dip up
around 147.4 or so. Looks very promising indeed.

Right now the ends of the vee are lashed up temporarily about 10 ft
off the ground. A sloping non-terminated vee beam.

Now to install a coax feeder..I plan to use rg58 from the window to a
pvc pipe(choke balun) about 15 turns should do.

Various stubs (extensions) and perhaps playing around with the wire
spacing ect..should make for some interesting experimentation this
spring. Ill report any significant findings..73 Earl VE3AB (I
actually have room for almost twice this length of antenna..But..it
looks so promising..I think Ill try this first.

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 20:24:52 -0400

From: Chuck Ludinsky <cjl@mitre.org>

To: neqrp@jonal.net, qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [149788] NEQRP CW Net, Thursday, 1 May 03, 08:30 PM EDT, 3.565 MHz

Message-ID: <3EB06954.4030905@mitre.org>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii; format=flowed
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

NOTE THE RETURN TO OUR ORIGINAL FREQUENCY, 3.565 MHZ.

The New England QRP Club's 80M CW net, WQ1RP, will meet again on Thursday, 1 May 2003, at 8:30 PM EDT (00:30Z, 2 May 03) on or near 3.565 MHz. All hams are welcome. Net control operator will be Chuck, K1CL, operating from Chelmsford, MA. Since the digital signal that caused us to change frequency is gone, we'll try returning to our net frequency of 3.565 MHz. Should the signal return, we'll again move to 3.568 MHz.

Last week's net op was John, K1RC. Operating from Dracut, MA, John reported the following:

"The NEQRP CW Net session of 4/24/03 went pretty well.

Conditions were pretty good and all stations were good copy. There were 8 check-ins to the net.

N1VS	Vince,	Winstead CT	599
WA1CFX	Howard,	Jamaica Plain MA.	599
VE3KQN	Jim,	Ontario Canada (2W)	579
WA8BXN	Mike,	nr Cleveland OH	579
WB4X	Brent,	Stoneville, NC	599
WB1HBE	John,	Chelmsford MA	599
W2IH	Charles,	Arlington, NJ	589
KA3WWJ	Ken,	Erwinna PA	599

Thanks to all stations for stopping by to say HI."

Please stop by this week and say hi to everyone on the net. Note again, we're returning to 3.565 MHz.

72 DE K1CL,
Chuck

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 19:43:41 -0500
From: KD5NWA <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>

To: ae5x@qsl.net,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149789] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <5.2.0.9.0.20030430194030.00a8a0d0@127.0.0.1>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

It was off by about 5 miles on my address, but then I live in the country,
and most of these programs are geared towards city fellers.

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>Specific street address to GPS coords:
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>Outdoor QRP & 80-Meter DXing: <http://www.ae5x.com>

Cecil
KD5NWA

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 17:52:07 -0700
From: "Lee Hopper" <leehopp@msn.com>
To: "Posting to the list QRP-L" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149790] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <BAY4-DAV14EC0YxBeuj0000d7a2@hotmail.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Go to Topozone at
<http://www.topozone.com/>

and get a large map of your location. Then click on your exact location and
see the lat & lon at the top of the map.

73

NB7F

Date: Thu, 01 May 2003 01:01:55 +0000

From: Larry Cahoon <lejek@erols.com>
To: KD5NWA@cbayona.com,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149791] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <5.1.0.14.0.20030501005715.02682ce8@pop.erols.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

This one is picking up the center of the Census Block group, not the real address - for me it is off by about 10 seconds of arc. What I like is the purported accuracy of one thousandth of a second of arc. The way I work that out they are claim they have me spotted within two inches of my location. I just want to know what they consider my QTH, me, the key, the rig, or the antenna?

73 de Larry.....WD3P in MD
<http://www.wd3p.net>
The GPS has me at 38 43 57.9N 76 45 10.6 W in the front yard.

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>Cecil
>KD5NWA

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 20:18:37 -0500
From: "Stuart Rohre" <rohre@arlut.utexas.edu>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149792] Figuring Dielectric Losses, The formula behind dielectric testing in Microwave
Message-ID: <011001c30f7f\$9779c8f0\$4e100a0a@rohredt2000>

>From "Handbook of Wiring, Cabling, and Interconnecting for Electronics" by

Charles A. Harper, Editor in Chief, McGraw Hill Book Co.:

Page 6-17, section on Dielectric Strength as influenced by Dielectric Losses:

"Test pieces under dielectric testing are subject to dielectric heating----The dielectric heating rate is given by-

Watts/cm cubed equals $5.55 \times 10^{-13} \times f \times S^2 \times K \times \tan \delta$, where f equals power source frequency, Hz, S equals electric stress, V/ cm----; K equals relative dielectric constant; and tan delta equals dissipation factor----"

Note the f (frequency) term is in the numerator of the equation thus the higher frequency of the 2400 MHz microwave is a worst test case. The section goes on to note dielectrics have a lower breakdown voltage at higher frequencies such as 100 MHz over what they have at AC power frequencies.

The insulation on many low cost wires today is PVC.

The loss for PVC tan delta at 1 MHz is given in the text book as 0.04 to 0.14, while polyethylene used on good quality transmission lines, ladder line or twin lead, is less than 0.0005 for its tan delta. Thus, if the zip cord speaker wire was PVC insulated, it would be more lossy as a transmission line, than narrow spaced receiving type 72 ohm twin lead made of brown polyethylene, (as it was for years).

As others pointed out, the higher impedance balanced 450 ohm window line, or true 600 ohm open wire line have the lowest losses of all, since $I^2 R$ loss is minimized in them with low current used.

72, Stuart K5KVH

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 21:25:35 -0400
From: "Ken Newman" <N2CQ@Dandy.Net>
To: "N4SO" <N4SO@Juno.com>, "Norm Into" <normk8ni@neo.rr.com>, "W3BG" <W3BG@arrl.net>, "NJ-QRP Club" <NJQRP@njqrp.org>, Subject: [149793] [CONTEST] N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar May 2003
Message-ID: <099a01c30f80\$95e59ef0\$0b0a0a0a@kensdell>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
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N2CQ QRP CONTEST CALENDAR

May 2003

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AGCW QRP/QRP Party (CW) ... QRP Contest!

May 1 - 1300z to 1900z

Rules: <http://www.agcw.de/>

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Ten-Ten International Spring QSO Party (CW) ... QRP Category

May 3 - 0001z to May 4 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

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Indiana QSO Party (All) ... QRP Category

May 3 - 1300z to May 4 - 0500z

Rules: <http://www.hdxcc.org/inqp/>

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New England QSO Party (Phone/CW) ... QRP Category

May 3 - 2000z to May 4 - 0500z

May 4 - 1300z to May 4 - 2400z

Rules: <http://www.neqp.org/>

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Adventure Radio Spartan Sprint (CW) ... QRP Contest!

May 6 - 0100z to 0300z (Monday evening US/Canada)

Rules: http://www.natworld.com/ars/pages/spartan_sprints/ss_rules.html

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Nevada QSO Party (All)

May 10 - 0000z to May 11 - 0600z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/nevqp.htm>

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Oregon QSO Party (All) ... QRP Category

May 10 - 1400z to May 11 - 0200z

Rules: <http://www.codxc.com/content/index.asp>

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FISTS Spring Sprint (CW) ... QRP Category

May 10 - 1700z to 2100z

Rules: <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

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CQM International DX Contest (CW/SSB/SSTV) ... QRP Category

May 10 - 2100z to May 11 - 2100z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/cqmidxc.htm>

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Dayton Hamvention (QRP Event - FIDM)

May 16-18

Info: <http://www.hamvention.org/>

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HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF SPAIN CONTEST (CW)

May 17 - 1800z to May 18 - 1800z

Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/kingofsp.htm>

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Baltic Contest (CW/SSB) (80 Meters)  
May 17 - 2100z to May 18 - 0200z  
Rules: <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest/baltic.htm>  
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CQWW WPX Contest (CW) ... QRP Category
May 24 - 0000z to May 25 - 2400z
Rules: <http://home.woh.rr.com/wpx/>
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QRP ARCI Hoot Owl Sprint (CW) ... QRP Contest!  
May 25 - 2000 to 2400 (Local Time)  
Rules: <http://personal.palouse.net/rfoltz/arci/hoot.htm>  
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Michigan QRP Memorial Day Sprint (CW) ... QRP Contest!
May 26 - 2300z to May 27 - 0300z
Rules: <http://www.qsl.net/miqrclub/>
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Great Lakes QSO Party (Ph/CW/Digital) ... QRP Category  
May 31 - 0000z to Jun 1 - 2400z  
Rules: <http://www.mdxal.org/1ag1qp.html>  
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Thanks to SM3CER, WA7BNM, N0AX(ARRL), WB3AAL and others
for assistance in compiling this calendar.

Please foreward the contest info you sponsor to N2CQ@ARRL.NET and
we will post it and give it more publicity.

Anyone may use this "N2CQ QRP Contest Calendar" for your website,
newsletter, e-mail list or other media as you choose.

(Include a credit to the source of this material of course.)

72 de

Ken Newman - N2CQ

N2CQ@ARRL.NET

<http://www.njqrp.org/data/contesting.html>

<http://www.n3epa.org/Pages/Contest/contest.htm>

<http://www.qsl.net/cqrp/contests.html>

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 21:38:49 -0400
From: Harrison V Mosser <vmos@juno.com>
To: leehopp@msn.com
Cc: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [149794] Re: Aircraft headsets
Message-ID: <20030430.213853.-448613.0.vmos@juno.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

I don't claim to be a Latin scholar, but, a rough translation as I understand it is the often heard "Keep it simple, stupid". If there is a real Latin scholar that will offer a more elegant phrase, I'd be very interested.

Enough said.

73 & 72

Vance Mosser, K3ZAP

The best thing to hit the internet in years - Juno SpeedBand!
Surf the web up to FIVE TIMES FASTER!
Only \$14.95/ month - visit www.juno.com to sign up today!

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 22:5:50 -0500
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>,
"Elecraft " <elecraft@mailman.qth.net>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [149795] ND QSOes tonite [g]
Message-ID: <4120035413550587@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

Again I apologise for such a late posting earlier. Will try to do much better next time. OTOH, I did work Juan KG4FSN (FL) and Jose KP4SY, both on 30 Metres. Guess the band was kinda long. Then tried 40 Metres, but all I heard was lots of QRN.

I will be on the air tomorrow during the daytime, almost certainly on 20 Metres. Please drop by if possible. I keep a rig running most of the time, monitoring 20 Metres for DX, but also checking the QRP frequency and the FISTS frequency.

Tomorrow evening I will plan to be on ~10.108 beginning at 0000Z. If no one calls I will move to ~7.038. Let's hope propagation is good, and QRN is *low*.

73,

--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 20:09:26 -0700
From: "Glenn Maclean" <wa7spy@attbi.com>
To: <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149796] National Public Radio Show Ham Radio QSL Cards
Message-ID: <000501c30f8f\$12814eb0\$6401a8c0@ERIN>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My wife was listening to National Public Radio today. There was a nice radio show about Ham Radio and QSL cards. Ham Radio operators called in and shared their experience. It was very interesting. To listen to the show go to:

<http://discover.npr.org/features/feature.jhtml?wfId=1248508>

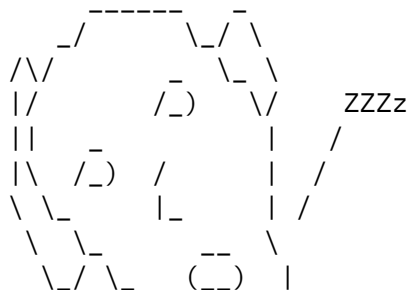
If this site does not work do a web search for NPR. Then do a search in the archives for Ham Radio. Then you should be able to use a media player to listen to the show.

Glenn WA7SPY

Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 21:42:41 -0600
From: "P. Ermisch" <ermisch@usa.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149797] OT: what contest on 4/28?
Message-ID: <497HeaDQp3376S16.1051760561@uwdvg016.cms.usa.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable

Driving around and listening to 20M CW on Monday, 4/28, I heard some sort= of
contest going on around 1800Z. JA's calling CQ; exchange was RST and

Paul KB0LUR



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Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 01:40:42 -0400 (EDT)
From: George Gingell <k3tks@u1.abs.net>
To: Dieter Klaschka <Dieter.DL2BQD@addcom.de>
Cc: G3UGF <g3ugf@norcomm.co.uk>, <GQRP@yahogroups.com>
Subject: [149799] Re: [GQRP] Stockton Wattmeter
Message-ID: <20030501012449.J87447-100000@u1.abs.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

> The hardest bit should be cutting the panel hole for an
> oblong meter ! - any tips ?
> > Richard G3UGF

Drom Dieter gave some good tips. Here are a few more you might consider.

1. Use a Leather Craft Punch and a block of Soft Wood to punch Round holes in the corners. then an ordinary Wood Chisel for the Straight portions.
2. There are also some inexpensive Punches for paper in the Craft Stores that are suitable for thin tin case holes.
3. If you are a bit handy with files and grinding tools (Dremel), you can take some ordinary Iron Pipe and grind a sharp edge on the "Inside Edge" of one end. I generally use 1/2, 3/4, or 1" Iron Pipe Nipples and screw on a Pipe Cap on one end, cut off the threaded portion of the other end and sharpen the inside edge with a conical grinding stone.

Remember to work on a wood surface for the hole cutting. Now and then, you must empty the tube of the holes. :^} Nice thin Shims or add some contact cement and use as hole covers in those Die Cast Boxes that you Re-Cycle.

4. There are also some cheap Nibbler Tools for really odd holes.

Maybe I should make a whole set and Display them in The QRP Quarterly and/or SPRAT.

Sir George, The First :^}

72 ES QRP DX TU (C) 1986, G. "Danny" Gingell, K3TKS@ abs.net
Maryland Milliwatt Club Founder and Trustee of Club Station - WQ3RP -

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 07:43:30 +0100
From: "Dick" <G0BPS@clara.co.uk>
To: <QGRP@yahoogroups.com>
Cc: <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Subject: [149800] SPRAT SSB / Data Column
Message-ID: <002b01c30faf\$4102c5a0\$884e08c3@main>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hi Gang,

As I am off to Dayton (yippee) on the 12th May
I would be glad of any info for the SSB / Data
column by the 10th May at the latest.

Dick Pascoe G0BPS
Vice President QRP-ARCI.
SSB & Data manager G-QRP Club

Do you Yahoo? My Messenger ID is G0BPS

All mail from me is checked by Norton
before posting and is (hopefully) Virus Free.

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 06:48:50 -0500
From: mark.milburn@juno.com
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149801] Iowa QRP Club CW Net
Message-ID: <20030501.064921.-1427617.1.MARK.MILBURN@juno.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

My thanks to the brave souls that ventured out last night to check into the net. With tornado warnings within a couple of counties and the QRN at anywhere from S6 to S9+ levels, it was a tough one, and I appreciate your supporting the net. I talked with one of the local hams and he was busy bailing the five inch rain out of his basement shack, so it wasn't all just bluster, we had some serious downpours.

I was able to copy:

AA1MY, Seab our contact with Maine
K0NG, Chas Lincoln, Ne
K8KFJ, Gary somewhere in West Virginia...first time in the
net..thanks, Gary
WA8BXN, Mike near Cleveland OH
AA0XJ, Jim Cedar Rapids, Iowa

I know there were a couple more in there, but unless you were running a KW it was pretty hard to pull anybody out. Just know that we really appreciate your trying to get into the net. And, I'm pretty sure next week won't be anything like that, so try again and we'll get you into the net.

72 Mark KQ0I
Des Moines, Iowa

Date: Thu, 01 May 2003 07:51:18 -0400
From: "Charles Mabbott" <aa8vs@msn.com>
To: ae5x@qsl.net, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [149802] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <BAY4-F200fVwcdZ06Y00000ebad@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

And \$50 bucks..... Or so it requested from me.
73 oo
Chuck AA8VS

"Whoever said the pen is mightier than the sword obviously never encountered automatic weapons."

<http://68.43.100.7:81/aa8vs>

>From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
>Reply-To: ae5x@qsl.net
>To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
>Subject: Re: Latitude and Longitude
>Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 20:21:05 -0400
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>Specific street address to GPS coords:
>
>http://www.geocode.com/modules.php?name=TestDrive_Eagle
>
>John Harper AE5X
>Outdoor QRP & 80-Meter DXing: <http://www.ae5x.com>
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Help STOP SPAM with the new MSN 8 and get 2 months FREE*
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Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 07:51:31 -0400
From: "John Huffman" <hjohnc@core.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Cc: "Aaron Duffy" <kb7kbn@hotmail.com>, "Adam Taylor" <ab7wy@aol.com>,
"Adrian Hatherely" <vk3lk@hotmail.com>,
Subject: [149803] May Spartan Sprint Announcement
Message-ID: <01e001c30fd9\$fb158fc0\$829159cf@jhuffman1t>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

- Spartan Sprint Contest Monday -
The May Spartan Sprint will be held this coming Monday. The weather should be getting better for those outside, as long as thunderstorms stay away. It also will remain light a bit later as summer approaches.

We will continue our special recognition for those who operate outdoors. Please note you were outdoors in your Soapbox comments after the contest.

If it's portable and outdoors, it's Adventure Radio!

The May Spartan Sprint will be held on May 5, 2003 (which is our standard date--the first Monday of the month). It's two hours of fun as you contact other QRP CW stations on 80, 40, 20, 15, and/or 10 meters. The contest starts at 9 pm EDT, 8 pm CDT, 7 pm MDT, and 6 pm PDT. That's 0100-0300 UTC.

The exchange is RST - State - Power (e.g. 559 MI 5W). Contest details and rules are below.

NOTE - The deadline for logs is noon on Wednesday, Pacific Time.

-- Help Wanted --

My ISP is limiting outgoing messages to 50 recipients. Each notice to ARS members has about 1200 recipients. I'd prefer not to have to send 25 messages for each contest announcement. If anyone has access to an ISP account that allows 1200 recipients, please email me and we can see what we can work out. Thanks in advance.

- Logging Programs -

Keep track of your Spartan Sprint contacts with our free contest logging program. Download the latest version at:

http://www.natworld.com/ars/pages/spartan_sprints/ss_logger.html

The program has not been changed for the last couple of months so if you have a copy, it's current.

Steve, N9OH, has written a plug-in for WriteLog to add ARS Spartan Sprint support that can be downloaded from Steve's website:

<http://wlmods.n9oh.com>

- Contest Rule Summary -

You may operate on any one or more of five bands--80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 meters. The frequencies will be 3560+- kHz, 7040 kHz+-, 14060 kHz+-, 21060 kHz+-, and 28060 kHz+-.

We commend the winners in two categories--overall points (the Tubby Division), and points per pound (the Skinny Division).

The exchange RST, SPC (state, province or country) and power output.

If you choose to call CQ, use the format "CQ SP".

You can take credit for working the same station on a second, third, or fourth band.

After the contest, we invite you to use our autolog, which is part of the ARS Sojourner. Just go to www.natworld.com/ars and follow the link for "Direct access to autologs". Or you can speed things up by going directly to

the Spartan Sprint autolog page at www.natworld.com/ars/ss_log.html

"Station Weight" is defined as the combined weight of all transmitters, receivers, keys, keyers, batteries, and power supplies used during the Sprint. The specifics of our weight rules for the Skinny Division can be found at:

http://www.natworld.com/ars/pages/spartan_sprints/ss_weight_rules_new.html

If you don't have access to the web, send John Huffman, NA8M, an email with your total QSOs and the total weight of your station. You may also include your comments from the soapbox. John's email address is hjohnc@core.com

We publish results for each Spartan Sprint on the Thursday following the Sprint. This may be the world's quickest contest reporting! Please send us your log as soon as possible, but in no event later than Wednesday at noon.

73 de NA8M
John
Contest Manager
Adventure Radio Society

Date: Thu, 01 May 2003 08:39:43 -0400
From: Alex <kr1st@amsat.org>
To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149804] Cheaper new ham/QRP books
Message-ID: <3EB1158F.3EE4E67E@amsat.org>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Hi there,

Perhaps everyone already know these folks, but I just happen to find their site while bargain hunting for books (now I need to find some bargains on time to be able to read what I buy :)):

<http://www.qtb.com/>

They sell ham books for 5% off per book, or 10% off when you buy 3 books. They have a nice selection of QRP related books, too (along with lots of QE and EE books).

I have no relationship with them whatsoever, and not even have a buying experience there. Just thought I'd mention it, if it may help to save a few dollars.

73,
--Alex KR1ST

Date: Thu, 01 May 2003 09:15:03 -0400
From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149805] Re: Cheaper new ham/QRP books
Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20030501091403.00a6a540@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

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Dave

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Thu, 01 May 2003 09:33:13 -0400
From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
To: Charles Mabbott <aa8vs@msn.com>, qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [149806] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <000701c30fe6\$374158b0\$6401a8c0@JOHN>
MIME-version: 1.0

Content-type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT

Chuck I think you may have tried clicking on a link that was unnecessary for what you wanted to do. Just go to the site, type your address in the field that already contains an address, click "Request" and then "Show Results".

John Harper AE5X
Outdoor QRP & 80-Meter DXing: <http://www.ae5x.com>

----- Original Message -----

From: "Charles Mabbott" <aa8vs@msn.com>
To: <ae5x@qsl.net>; <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2003 7:51 AM
Subject: Re: Latitude and Longitude

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> 73 oo
> Chuck AA8VS

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 06:37:28 -0700
From: Bruce Grubbs <mail@brucegrubbs.com>
To: qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU
Subject: [149807] New Altoids challenge
Message-ID: <200305011337.h41DbTd4016358@rain.CC.Lehigh.EDU>
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

I've discovered a new Altoids tin, at least, it's new to me. This is going to be a real designer challenge- it's 1/4 x 1-1/8 x 1-3/4 inches! If someone crams a viable transceiver in there, I want one!

72
Bruce
N7CEE

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 07:49:37 -0600
From: "Ken Ludwick" <ludwick@aps.edu>

To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149808] FS-Kits
Message-ID: <000501c30fe8\$849eba10\$d26485c0@homek3fxjb0cj8>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

1. Doug Hauff enclosure for the Rainbow tuner. \$35.
 2. Norcal BLT (built) \$25.
 3. NJQRP Low power balun kit + Islander pad cutter. \$15 both.
- I'll pay shipping via Priority Mail.

Please reply directly to my email address.

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 09:04:02 -0500
From: "Boulineau, Lee" <lee.boulineau@attws.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149809] RE: Cheaper new ham/QRP books
Message-ID: <90B09553A615CE4192A646D8CFA67DA8428EB6@TX-MSG05-CCC.wireless.attws.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="US-ASCII"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: quoted-printable
content-class: urn:content-classes:message

If they have GREEN EGGS & HAM by Dr. Seuss, I'm in!!!!

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I will not eat them at Dayton's fair,
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nor on CW, can't you see???
I will not eat Green Eggs & Ham,
Most HAMS taste bad, Sam I am!!!!"

Lee N4MVL ;-)

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Dave

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WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Thu, 01 May 2003 10:14:55 -0400

From: David Hinerman <WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net>

To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu

Subject: [149810] RE: Cheaper new ham/QRP books

Message-ID: <5.1.1.6.1.20030501101226.00a744a0@ipostoffice.worldnet.att.net>

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

Lee,

Well done!

Actually, if you look at the list of links on the left side of the page you'll see the same categories, but instead of "children's books" it lists "young adult books." I imagine it's for the young adult fiction books that the League publishes.

But it's fun to imagine!

Dave

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>Dave Hinerman

>WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Dave Hinerman
WD8CIV@worldnet.att.net

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 10:03:54 -0500
From: "Karl" <kkanalz@gcecis.com>
To: <aa8vs@msn.com>,
"Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149811] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <001201c30ff2\$e291bcd0\$8c1a0ed0@HamShack>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="Windows-1252"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

That's only if you want to BUY it, Chuck! You can do up to 25 "searches"
for FREE at the URL website!

Karl K - W8TIF
McKinney, Texas

----- Original Message -----
From: "Charles Mabbott" <aa8vs@msn.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2003 6:51 AM
Subject: Re: Latitude and Longitude

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> >Reply-To: ae5x@qsl.net
> >To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
> >Subject: Re: Latitude and Longitude
> >Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 20:21:05 -0400
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> >Specific street address to GPS coords:
> >

> >http://www.geocode.com/modules.php?name=TestDrive_Eagle
> >
> >John Harper AE5X

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 11:15:30 -0400
From: "Royce Simmons" <w2rbn@prodigy.net>
To: <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149812] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <013c01c30ff4\$8258cb40\$e6294b43@roycesim>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Thanks All,

What a great bunch of replies!

Regards,

Royce

Date: Thu, 01 May 2003 12:45:31 -0400
From: Kfivebgb@aol.com
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Message-ID: <37FF5D15.27F55D12.007818E0@aol.com>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=iso-8859-1
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 8bit

FS: Whiterook MK-65C Pocket Mini-Keyer. Brand new, self-contained iambic keyer.
Has built-in TiCK-4 chip with 2-50 character memories. Instructions included. \$60
plus shipping/insurance.

Thanks for taking a look.

72,

Rod
K5BGB

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 12:11:36 -0600
From: "Ken Ludwick" <ludwick@aps.edu>
To: <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149814] Re: FS-Kits Sold!
Message-ID: <000301c3100d\$1e311be0\$f46485c0@homek3fxjb0cj8>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

All items spoken for. Will be emailing everyone shortly.

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 12:18:13 -0600 (MDT)
From: "Karl F. Larsen" <k5di@zianet.com>
To: Karl <kkanalz@gcecis.com>
Cc: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149815] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <Pine.LNX.4.44.0305011215551.2378-100000@bucket.dog>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: TEXT/PLAIN; charset=US-ASCII

The thing did a pretty good find for me. It's about 350 feet off. I have a Garmin Gecko 201 and it gets within 17 feet every day. Got the GPS for \$140.00

On Thu, 1 May 2003, Karl wrote:

> That's only if you want to BUY it, Chuck! You can do up to 25 "searches"
> for FREE at the URL website!
>
> Karl K - W8TIF
> McKinney, Texas
>
> ----- Original Message -----
> From: "Charles Mabbott" <aa8vs@msn.com>
> To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> Sent: Thursday, May 01, 2003 6:51 AM
> Subject: Re: Latitude and Longitude
>
>

> > And \$50 bucks..... Or so it requested from me.
> > 73 oo
> > Chuck AA8VS
> >
> > "Whoever said the pen is mightier than the
> > sword obviously never encountered automatic
> > weapons."
>
> >From: John Harper AE5X <ae5x@qsl.net>
> > >Reply-To: ae5x@qsl.net
> > >To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
> > >Subject: Re: Latitude and Longitude
> > >Date: Wed, 30 Apr 2003 20:21:05 -0400
> > >
> > >Specific street address to GPS coords:
> > >
> > >http://www.geocode.com/modules.php?name=TestDrive_Eagle
> > >
> > >John Harper AE5X
>
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>

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- Karl Larsen k5di Las Cruces,NM Az ScQRPions -

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 11:19:14 -0700
From: "KXBill" <w7kxb@cox.net>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-l@Lehigh.EDU>
Subject: [149816] Re: Small battery chargers
Message-ID: <023501c3100e\$2b9cf8c0\$25ac6d44@ph.cox.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
 charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Hello Reflectees:

Purchased the charger discussed below for around 16 USD. Does a great job bringing the battery back up to full charge and maintaining it. It's slow, but it's easy on the Battery.

For the record, I have no pecuniary interest in Wall-Mart.

Have Phun

Later

Bill/w7kxb

----- Original Message -----

From: "KD5NWA" <KD5NWA@cbayona.com>

To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU>

Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2003 11:59

Subject: RE: Small battery chargers

Enough persons are interested, so I will post to the group the model number when I get home this evening.

At 01:52 PM 4/17/2003, Jerry Broiwn wrote:

>Cecil,

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>I'd like the info when you get a chance to

>pass it on.

>

>72,

>

>Jerry N4EO

>

> > -----Original Message-----

> > From: owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU [mailto:owner-qrp-1@Lehigh.EDU]On
Behalf Of

> > KD5NWA

> > Sent: Thursday, April 17, 2003 1:07 PM

> > To: Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion

> > Subject: Small battery chargers

> >

> >

> > I recently needed to buy a small capacity charger for charging

> > small sealed

> > lead acid batteries and ended checking several stores trying to find
a

> > smart charger that I could use. I wanted to be able to leave my
batteries

> > hooked up 24/7 and not be worried about overcharging. I found one at
> > Wal-mart for a little less that \$17.00 that is just right. It uses a
dual

> > voltage technology that basically charges the battery to 14.8 volts,
then

> > switches to 13.2 volts to maintain the batteries charged without
drying

> > them out. I has a 1.5 amp max charging capacity.

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 14:4:51 -0500
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [149817] For Sale = Red Hot 20
Message-ID: <41200354119451797@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

For Sale = Red Hot 20 transceiver. CW rig with first-rate components and fit and finish. It is a beautiful rig to see, as well. Recently checked out at the factory.

Rig comes with built-in keyer and frequency annunciator. Has 10-turn high grade tuning knob. Covers virtually all the CW portion of 20 Metres. Output currently set to 5 watts.

Price only \$160.00. and you pay shipping to your CONUS address. Documentation will be included.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 14:8:14 -0500
From: "Doc K0EVZ" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
To: "qrp-l reflector" <qrp-l@lehigh.edu>
Cc: "doc k0evz earthlink" <dock0evz@earthlink.net>
Subject: [149818] For Sale = W9GR DSP filtre
Message-ID: <41200354119814649@earthlink.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII

Gang:

For Sale = W9GR DSP filtre. This is the original version, works very well. Runs off 12 VDC. Ten selectable modes. Offers de-noiser, signal peak, signal notch, HF Packet/RTTY, and a range of CW filtres down to 30 Hz width (sic). Unit is in excellent condition electronically.

Price only \$55.00 plus shipping and documentation to your CONUS address.

73,
--Doc/K0EVZ

Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 15:56:48 -0400
From: Luke Stras <stras@ecf.toronto.edu>
To: qrp-l@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149819] Unobtanium-plated connectors?
Message-ID: <20030501155648.Q31958@arrow.utias.utoronto.ca>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii
Content-Disposition: inline

I'm currently in the need for a bunch of N female-to-female bulkhead-mounted adapters; I hit up Digikey to see what they had in stock, and had to pick my jaw up off the floor: they wanted 60 bucks *each* for these things. What are they, hand-crafted by a group of monks high in Tibet, or what?

Pasternack has what I need, but it's still pretty steep. So here's my question: does anyone have a favourite supplier for these things? Preferably one that doesn't charge an arm, a leg, and a kidney?

While I'm on the subject: I also need some 50-to-75 N adapters for a Yagi phasing harness. Again, Pasternack has 'em, but 4 adapters at \$24 each doesn't sound too attractive. Any other recommendations?

Thanks, and 72.

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Luke Stras VA3LNS <stras@utias.toronto.edu>

"The meek can have the Earth; the rest of us have other plans"
--Henry Spencer

Date: Thu, 01 May 2003 13:39:28 -0700
From: "laura halliday" <marsgal42@hotmail.com>
To: qrp-1@lehigh.edu
Subject: [149820] Re: Latitude and Longitude
Message-ID: <Law8-F85aNEVJpjc0D50000fb93@hotmail.com>
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Riyce W2RBN asked:

>Is there a web site tht will help find my latitude and longitude?
>Switchboard.Com used to do this but the
>company seems to have changed and I can't get anything from them at all.

GPS is kinda handy for such things. I bought my Magellan
GPS 310 at Radio Shack. Works like a charm. The data
cable for it wasn't cheap, but opens up all sorts of
additional possibilities - even if plots of speed and location
show that I did in fact exceed the speed limit on Highway 1
the other night. All in the name of research. :-)

I also have a couple of surplus industrial units (an OEM
version of the Trimble Palisade). They include 1 PPS output.
Just the ticket for a really accurate clock.

It's 2003. If you really care where you are, there is little
excuse not to use GPS.

Laura Halliday VE7LDH "Que les nuages soient notre
Grid: CN89lg pied a terre..."
ICBM: 49 16.57 N 123 0.24 W - Hospital/Shafte

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Date: Thu, 1 May 2003 17:24:45 -0400
From: "Mike Yetsko" <myetsko@insydesw.com>
To: "Low Power Amateur Radio Discussion" <qrp-1@lehigh.edu>

Subject: [149821] TV Adapter
Message-ID: <003101c31028\$18a66480\$0200a8c0@charter.net>
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain;
charset="iso-8859-1"
Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

The TV in my bedroom recently made a mess of things.

As a result, I'm considering one of those 'adapters' that fit on the back of your VGA monitor and turn it into a TV tuner input.

It offers a number of advantages. My monitor is bigger than my TV in the first place, and probably has a much better picture! And, it would free up valuable shelf space. I might even be able to move the K2 over too!

My question is...

Has anyone used one of these things for ATV? I wonder how sensitive they are, or if they are just passible for cable?

Mike

End of QRP-L Digest 2907

